

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 PM.

2. INTRODUCTIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

Present: Sarah Dufresne, Katie Bell, Shamim Patwa, Anne Bladen, Judy Stoughton, Lisa Dahn, Erin Clark, Jane Goldman, Tracy Smith

Jane Goldman recognized how helpful covid-relief assistance from various funding sources was to the centers. She also noted the OEC's role in the coordination of the funding and disbursement to centers. Lisa Dahn added that the additional funds were amazing, but wonders why there cannot always be that kind of funding. The pandemic showed us that the "wheels don't turn without childcare."

Sarah Dufresne recognized the members of MAC for their dedication and attendance at MAC meetings throughout the pandemic.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The May 5, 2021 Minutes were approved by consensus at 5:39 PM

4. SCHOOL READINESS COUNCIL ITEMS/STAFF REPORT.

- a. No updates from OEC on status of grant.
- b. The Human Services Advisory Board needs a representative from MAC.
 - i. Anne Bladen made a motion to "endorse Shamim Patwa to fill the vacancy on the Human Services Advisory Board." The motion was seconded by Jane Goldman. The motion passed at 5:45 PM with all in favor except Shamim Patwa who abstained.

5. CLOSING/ UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

- a. Sarah will send Climb Out of the Darkness Flyer to MAC.

Next meeting is Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:48 PM.